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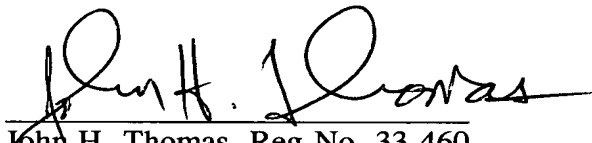
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached formal drawing(s) for the informal drawings filed in the above-identified application on October 6, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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